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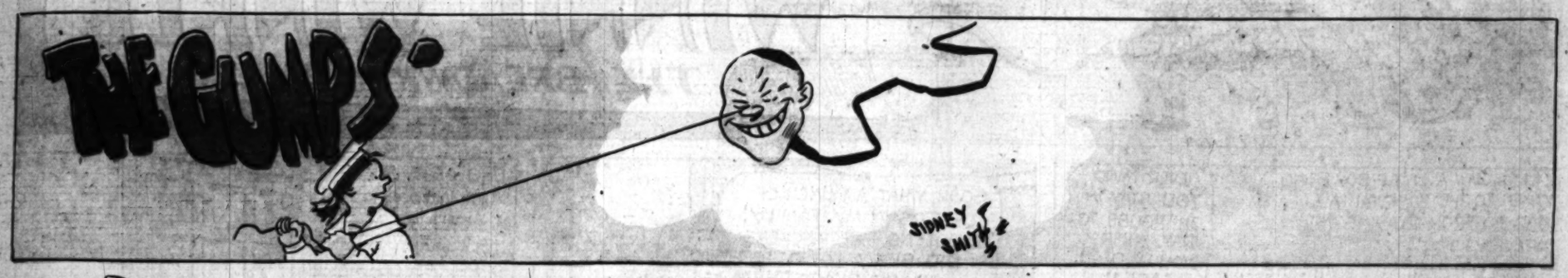


THE Story of Gerald Danton, Who Believed a Man's Morals Are Between Him and His Maker, and There Alone Lies the Squaring of the Account

—Anon

By DOROTHY BLACK

THE road turned and twisted. Here and there hills rose ahead of them out of the evening like a flock of booming birds.

He got a place as

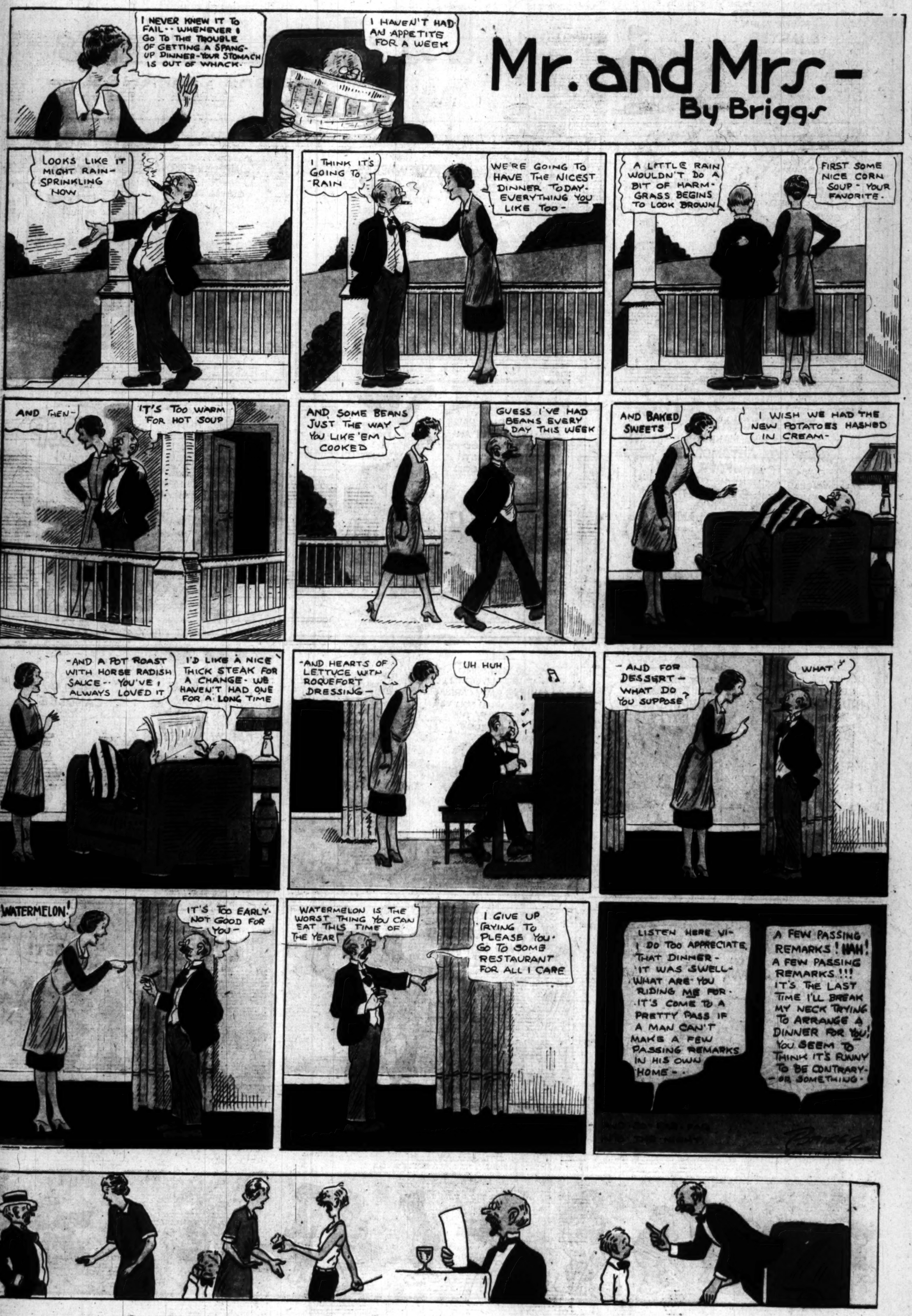
married, her value merely enhanced in the eyes of her countrymen by her ad-

keep you waiting but we have been wrestling with a little domestic difficulty this morning."

"I saw them tackle him off. I seem

WINNIE WINKLE
THE BREADWINNER
I JUST SAW A LITTLE BOY BEING TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL ALL BURNED FROM PLAYING WITH FIRECRACKERS!!
AW! WELL, I AIN'T GOT ANY FIRE-CRACKERS!
NEVER MIND, YOU STAY IN TH' HOUSE TO-DAY, WHERE YOU'LL BE SAFE!!
GOSH, WHAT A BUNCH OF COWARDS IN MY FAM'LY! I GOT NO FIRECRACKERS, BUT I DID BUY A LOT O' TORPEDOES AN' Y'CAN'T SHOOT THEM OFF IN TH' HOUSE!!
LONG AS I GOTTA STAY INDOORS, I MIGHT JUST AS WELL THROW THESE TORPEDOES OUT TH' WINDOW AN' HEAR 'EM SHOOT!!
BANG
I'LL HANG WINNIE'S GOOD DRESS OUT TO DRY AND— GOOD LAN'S!! W-WHAT WAS THAT !!!??
BANG!
LOOK AT THE MUD ON IT FROM WHERE I DROPPED IT!! I WISH THE BRATS AROUND HERE WOULD SHOOT THEIR FIRECRACKERS IN THEIR OWN YARDS!
THIS PUDDING CAN COOL OUT HERE IN THE SHADE— UH—JUMPING GRASS-HOPPERS!!—THERE GOES MORE FIREWORKS!!!
BANG
IT SHOT OFF RIGHT AT MY FEET AND I DROPPED THE PAN AND RUINED THE PUDDING FOR DINNER!!
DON'T TALK! I WAS THAT SCARED, I DROPPED YOUR DRESS IN TH' MUD AN' NOW I'LL HAVE TO WASH IT ALL OVER AGAIN!
GO OUT AND SEE WHO'S THROWING FIRECRACKERS IN OUR YARD AND MAKE 'EM STOP IT, PA!!
IT CAN'T BE PERRY, 'CAUSE HE'S UP IN HIS ROOM SULKING!
DON'T WORRY FOLKS!! I'LL FIND OUT WHO IT IS—!!
HUH?
SO IT'S YOU IS IT ?? WELL, I'M GOIN' TO SPANK YOU FOR THAT!
AW, I WAS ONLY HAVIN' A LITTLE FUN!!
BAM
BANG
BINGO
I'LL SHOW YE—BY GOSH—HE'S EVEN GOT 'EM IN HIS BACK POCKETS!!!
OUCH!
S-SS-SSS-S
BRANNER

Mr. and Mrs. — By Briggs



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PLAYWRIGH DROWNE

'Avery Hopwoo Dies in Sea

Cramps Attack Writer as H Swims With Friends at French Resort Beach

Many Successes Created b Co-Author of "The Bat" in Spectacular Career

Copyright, 1928, N. Y. Herald-Tribune
NICE (France) July 1. (Exclu sive)—Avery Hopwood, Americ playwright and producer, wa drowned tonight while swimmin in the sea off Juan-les-Pins abou ½ after 8 o'clock. Apparently in goo health, Hopwood went into the wa ter with a party of friends aft dinner. He swam away from th party and suddenly was seized wi cramps. He went under before a could reach him. Guards and h friends dived for the body, whic was recovered.

Hopwood had been making a tou of France and arrived at the Hot Provencal at Juan-les-Pins seve days ago. He planned to return Paris in a few days preparatory sailing for New York next wee No funeral arrangements have bee made and it is understood the bod will be sent to New York.

Mr. Hopwood was born with be coming quietness, the records di close, in Cleveland, O., May 28, 188 was graduated from the Universit of Michigan in 1905, with scarce mile fuss, and then pointed him self toward New York. In the sam year he sold his first play, "Clothes

RISQUE FARCES

The stimulating effects of the extraordinary feat never departe from him and he became the fash ioner of farces involving risque sit uations. Indeed, with due respec for the French school of purple an frothy drama, he surpassed all o his fellows in inventing divertin if compromising, situations for h heroines.

Three of his plays, perhaps are h monument: "Fair and Warmer "The Gold Diggers" and their ter rifying, apt and mouthly plagiarism mystery epic, "The Bat," which he wrote in collaboration with Mary Roberts Rinehart.

It was while Mr. Hopwood wa reclining at his ease at the ant mony one afternoon that he con of these successful playwriting Chri tock and Charles Klein. The arti cle revealed that each enjoyed a long annual income and a swim ming pool.

"I should enjoy a swimming pool," mused Mr. Hopwood, "and I shal write plays to get it."

That sophomore determinatio became so fulsome a reality tha in 1920 he had four plays on Broad way at once. He once explained that his success lay in a card in dex system he kept. In it he Sho nightly ideas that had come to him during the day, characters he ha invented or seen, situations tha he had conceived and plots tha took shape as he trudged along the street. The result was every mouth or so a mass of uncorrelated ma terial that when properly juggled together became a play.

MANY PRODUCTIONS

His plays were so elastic and uni versal in appeal that they played with equal success in America, Can ada, Europe and the Orient in the

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REMEMBER THIS

No man should attempt to command until he has learned to obey.